



# Sutton Hoyntz Society

*Affiliated to the Council for the Protection of Rural England*

## THE SOCIETY'S A.G.M.

The A.G.M. was held on Thursday 6th April in the Mission Hall, with 53 members in attendance. Michael Pressly, who was standing down as chairman after three years, reviewed the Society's activities over the past year and paid tribute to all who had supported it during his period of office. In particular he thanked Ron Birch and Richard Backwell, who were retiring as committee members, for their enthusiastic work on behalf of the Society over many years. Finally he passed good wishes to his successor, Joyce Litschi, and was sure that the Society would continue to flourish under her leadership.

The Treasurer reported that the Society's finances were very sound, in spite of above-average expenditure brought about by contributions to the village Millennium celebrations. He proposed, and it was agreed, that subscriptions remain as at present.

Membership of the Committee - the following were elected:

Julia Allen	David Emery	Joyce Litschi (Chairman)
Don Brierley (Secretary)	Vic Farrant	Richard Meech
Tony Bugler	Michael Haine	Maureen Morris
Clive Davies	Peter Jones (Vice Chairman)	Allen Simpson
Simon Emblen (Treasurer)	Ken Knight	David Wynne-Williams

Subscriptions are due before the end of June; they will be collected by the people named in the list appended.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Spring/Summer Walk - 6.30 pm, Wednesday 17th May at Wareham.**

Richard Backwell has again agreed to organise and lead the walk. Members should assemble on the car park by Wareham Bridge. The walk will be 3-4 miles following the valley, and not too strenuous. Richard has arranged that snacks will be available at the Old Granary Restaurant on the quay.

Following the success of the day-long expedition to Portland last year, Richard has agreed to set up a similar event, probably in **July**, starting from **Ballard Down** and returning by the Swanage Railway; details in the next Newsletter.

**Cream Teas:** The date has been fixed for **Saturday, 5th August**, and they will be held at Fox Cottage, by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs David Emery.

## VICTORIAN STREET FAYRE

Once again the Society has been asked to run the Tombola. We hope that, as usual, members will be generous in giving prizes. These can be handed to members when they call to collect the annual subscription (see list below) or passed to them at any time that is convenient. Thank you for your continued support.

Continued/

FREE GERMAN LESSONS start on 6th September at 7.30 pm in the Mission Hall. For further details please contact Fredy Litschi (tel.no 833303).

APPENDIX

DIVISION OF VILLAGE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

- |    |   |   |
|----|---|---|
| 1  | Plaisters Lane north, from Wyndings and Purbeck Lodge, up the hill  | Simon Emblen                              |
| 2  | Plaisters Lane centre, between Longmead and Springbank (inc);<br>Inmosthay (M.H.Lane)                     | Peter Jones                               |
| 3  | Sutton Court Lawns; Sutton Close; Plaisters Lane houses<br>between Pentreath and Waterford House          | Richard Backwell/<br>David Wynne-Williams |
| 4  | O.B.Lane; Plaisters Lane houses on west side between<br>Dolphins and Clyffe                               | Christine Gates                           |
| 5  | Puddledock Lane; Cornhill; Sunnyfields  | Clive Davies                              |
| 6  | Seven Acres, and beyond Sunnyfields   | Richard Meech                             |
| 7  | Brookmead; Sutton Road south, from Cartshed to boundary   | Joyce Litschi                             |
| 8  | Silver Street; houses round the pond, including the Springhead<br>and Old Coachhouse                      | Julia Allen                               |
| 9  | Sutton Road from the fork to Mill House and Northdown Farm;<br>members outside the village (except 6)     | Ken Knight                                |
| 10 | Mission Hall Lane (except Inmosthay); 113 Sutton Road; all<br>the area north of pond, not mentioned above | Maureen Morris                            |

\* \* \* \* \*